## **SENATE BILL 798**

## By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 3, relative to group insurance for local education employees.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-304, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as new subsection (b):

(b) Enrollment in any insurance plan for local education employees under this part shall be open to any teacher as defined in § 49-5-501 who transitions from part-time to full-time employment, notwithstanding such teacher's failure to participate in the plan as a part-time employee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.